* ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 92-208-SPHXA 2nd Councilmanic District

Texaco, Inc. Petitioner *****

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on three (3) Petitions by Texaco, Inc. and their corporate subsidiary, Star Enterprise, Inc. for that property known as 120 Reisterstown Road. Specifically, the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Special Hearing requesting an amendment of the site plan in zoning case No. 68-199-RXA, including conversion from full service to Gas and Go, and confirmation that the variances granted in case No. 68-199-RXA are applicable to the proposed use in combination; a Petition for Special Exception seeking approval for a food store use in combination with an existing and previously approved automotive service station, pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) Section 405.4.D.8; and a Petition for Zoning Variance seeking a variance from Section 405.4.D to permit a site area of 17,813 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 19,860 sq. ft.; from Section 405.4.A.3.a to permit an existing combined driveway Reisterstown Road in lieu of the required 10 ft. curb tangent distance; from Section 405.4.B.5 to permit a 16 ft. high freestanding light to exceed a height greater than 7.75 ft. which is one eighth its distance to a residential zone (62 ft.); from Section 409.6.A.2 to permit 6 parking spaces in lieu of the required 7 spaces; and from Section 413.2.f. to permit 5 free

> tioner's Exhibit 1, would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. See Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1, 432 A2d 1319

> The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Although, I am cognizant of the Protestants' concerns, I do not believe that their dire prediction will materialize.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception and special hearing should be granted, with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

In addressing the variances, I am likewise persuaded that they should

The area of the property is sufficient, in my view, to support the proposed use. Likewise, the sign variances are consistent with other similar uses and, therefore, should be granted.

As to the variance requesting the free standing light, the testimony of Mr. Truelove was uncontradicted. I do not believe that same will cause any detriment to the surrounding residential locale.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

standing signs with a total sign area of 489.8 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 signs with a total area of 100 sq. ft., (1-primary trade mark sign with a total sign area of 153.8 sq. ft., and 4 spreader bar signs with a total sign area of 336. sq. ft. - 84 sq. ft. each), all as more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan to accompany the Petitions filed in this case.

The Corporate Petitioner, by its District Manager, Joseph Mitchum, appeared, testified and was represented by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire and Kathryn Turner, Esquire. Also testifying on behalf of the Petition was Richard Truelove, the Engineer who prepared the site plan. behalf of the Petition was Nick Commodari and Brian Stephens. Appearing and testifying in opposition to the Petition was Bruce Harris, representing Colonial Village Neighborhood Improvement Association, Gerald G. Altman, Jr., Frank Sapp and Barry M. Gittlen. All of these individuals reside in the neighboring residential community.

Mr. Mitchum testified that he has been employed by Star Enterprise, Inc., for approximately four (4) years. He supervises the Company's distribution and development of sites in Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. He further testified that Star Enterprise, Inc. is a subsidiary of Texaco, Inc

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As to the subject site, he described his company's plans in detail. The corporation will raze all existing buildings on this site and has removed the existing underground fuel tanks. This renovation process, which started earlier this year, will result in the construction of a new building which will feature not only gasoline sales but a 24 x 51 ft. Food Mart operation. Mr. Mitchum testified that the conversion costs would be approximately Nine hundred thousand (\$900,000.00) dollars and that this site would be

whether the grant would do substantial

whether relief can be granted in such fash-

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App.

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted,

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it

development of the property, as proposed, would not be contrary to the

spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to

is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result

if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the re-

quirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict

the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particu-

lar parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public

hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the

Hearing requesting an amendment of the site plan in zoning case No. 68

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to the public health, safety and general welfare.

injustice to applicant as well as other property

owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxa-

tion than that applied for would give substantial

ion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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operated by an independent contractor. The Petitioner has proposed operation on a 7 day per week/24 hour per day basis. Mr. Mitchum also noted and described other similar operations in the immediate area. He opined that in order for his company to be competitive, the business must be open on a 24 hour per day basis. Further, he indicated that the main focus of the business on site would be to sell gasoline. The Food Mart is available chiefly for the convenience of the service station's customers. That is, most people will buy impulse items when they stop for gas, thereby avoiding extra stops on their way to and from their home.

Mr. Richard Truelove described in detail the proposed site and improvements. His testimony centered upon the visual impact that the renovation would have on the existing locale. He noted that the site would be esthetically pleasing in that the grounds will be landscaped and the building constructed to be compatible with the surrounding properties. He also testified as to the lights which would be constructed for the site. He presented uncontradictory evidence that they would not diffuse into any of the residential properties. He also described in detail the driveway access plan, proposed parking and site traffic flow. Lastly, he testified that, as to the variances, the Petitioner satisified the requirements set forth within Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R.; and, as to the special exception, the Petitioner complied with all requirements prescribed within Section 502.1.

In opposition to the Petition, Bruce Harris, of the Colonial Village Neighborhood Improvement Association, testified. He is not so much in opposition to the proposed business; rather, the 24 hour operation of same. That is, he fears the potential late night effects on the neighborhood. They include the lights on the property which might diffuse into the residential neighborhood and the possibility of increased crime and trash. Mr.

Harris seems to view the proposed operation as a fast food type business, and he discussed the detrimental effects on residential neighborhoods which often are associated with such a use.

Mr. Gerald Altman echoed many of Mr. Harris' concerns. He commented on the pleasing esthetic appearance of the previous building which had been on site and does not think the proposed structure will be an improvement. also fears the increased possibility of crime, trash and loitering in this area. He noted that this community is one of the oldest in Baltimore County and could not support such a 24 hour operation.

Messrs. Gittlen and Sapp also testified in support of the evidence previously presented in opposition to this request. All of the Protestants were generally concerned about the same types of problems. Lastly, I am in receipt of a letter in opposition to this request from the Pikesville Community Growth Corporation.

In addressing the merits of the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception, I must give great consideration to the location of the property and the proposed use thereon. The site is situated along the highly commercialized Reisterstown Road corridor. In fact, all of the adjacent properties have commercial uses. It is also to be noted this site has featured a service garage for a number of years. After considering these factors, I conclude that the proposed use will not be detrimental to those properties in the vicinity and that the Petitioner has satisfied the conditions as delineated by Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

In my view, the Petitioner has met his burden of adducing testimony and evidence showing that the proposed use meets the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at this particular location, described by Peti-

> reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all prior zoning Orders and restrictions pertaining to the subject property, shall be incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety and shall be given the full force and effect of law except where inconsistent herewith.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Petition for Special Exception seeking approval for a food store use in combination with an existing and previously approved automotive service station, pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) Section 405.4.D.8, be and is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Petition for Zoning Variance seeking a variance from Section 405.4.D to permit a site area of 17,813 sq. ft. in

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 405.4.A.3.a to permit an existing combined driveway on Reisterstown Road, in lieu of the

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 405.4.B.5 to permit a 16 ft. high freestanding light to exceed a height greater than 7.75 ft. which is one eighth its distance to a residential zone (62 ft.); from Section 409.6.A.2 to permit 6 parking spaces, in lieu of the required 7

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 413.2.f. to permit 5 free standing signs with a total sign area of 489.8 sq. ft., in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 signs, with a total area of 100 sq. ft., (1-primary trade mark sign with a total sign area of 153.8 sq. ft., and 4 bar signs with a total sign area of 336. sq. ft. - 84 sq. ft. each), all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever

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lieu of the required 19,860 sq. ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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Dear Dr. Biebter and Ms. Parner:

Trologed please find the decision rentered in the above captioned date. The Politicus for Special Meaning, Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be alvised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clork at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Variance from Section: 92-108-SPHYA

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Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 92-208-SPHXA

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve to amend the site plan in Zoning Case #68-199-RXA, including conversion from full service to gas & go and to confirm that the variances granted in Case #68-199-RXA are applicable to the proposed use-in-combination

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	TEXACO, INC. (Type or Print Name) Oscoply H. M. Telur / Stor Enterprise
Signature	Signature By: Joseph G. Mitchum, Age
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
Julius W. Lichter, Esquire (Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No. Fairfax, VA 22031
Signature 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. #113	City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-
Address Towson, Maryland 21204	tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Julius W. Lichter
City and State (301) 321-0600 Attorney's Telephone No.:	Name 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. #113 Towson, MD 21204 (301) 321-0600 Address Phone No.



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 92-208-SPHXA

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a food store use-in-combination with an existing and previously approved automotive service station

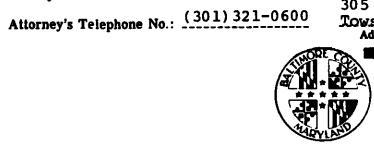
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

pursuant to BCZR Section 405.4.D.8

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property

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Attorney for Petitioner:	
Julius W. Lichter, Esquire	3800 Pickett Road
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.
Te late	Fairfax, VA 22031
Signature	City and State
305 W. Chesapeake Ave. #113	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
Towson, Maryland 21204	Julius W. Lichter



IMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. AVAILABLE FOR HEARING ON./TURS./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

Name 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. #113

Towson MD 21204 (301) 321-0600

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County,

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property

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Signature By: Joseph G. Mitchum, Agent

which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

TEXACO, INC.

3800 Pickett Road

Fairfax, VA 22031

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Julius W. Lichter

305 W. Chesapeake Ave. #113

Towson, MD 21204 (301) 321-0600

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due to the irregular shape of the lot and for additional

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

reasons as will be presented at the public hearing.

see attached

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

Attorney for Petitioner:

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire

805)W. Chesapeake Ave. #113

Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 321-0600

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COMMO DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE

Case Number: 62-259-5P+0cA SWC Relateratown Road at Million Mill Road 120 Relateratown Road 3rd Election District 2rd Councilmenic Pullioner(s): Tereson, Inc. Heating Date: Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. Special Hearing: to amend the site plan in Zoning Case #66-190-RVA, including con-version from full service to gas and go and to confirm that the variances granted in Cas #66-186-RXX are applicable t approved extensive service de-ten. Vertexes: to permit a site are of 17,813 square test in feu of the required 19,800 square fact; to paint an existing com-bined driversy on Palabaratour Road in the of the required 10 that can't temport distance; to per-mit a 16 foot high free-standing light to extend a health greater from 7.76 foot which is one object to distance to a restancial give (fit foot); to permit 6 period spaces in this of the residual 7 spaces; and to permit 8 free-standing signer with a total shap area of 465.6 spaces foot in the of the residuance of signs.

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Special Hearing to amend the site plan in Zoning Case #68-199-RXA, including conversion from full service to gas and go and to confirm that the variances granted in Case #68-199-RXA are applicable to the proposed use-in-combination.

Special Exception for a food store use-in-combination with an existing and previously approved automotive service station.

Variance to permit a site area of 17,813 square feet in lieu of the required 19,860 square feet; to permit an existing combined driveway on Reisterstown Road in lieu of the required 10 foot curb tangent distance; to permit a 16 foot high free-standing light to exceed a height greater than 7.75 feet which is one eighth it's distance to a residential zone (62 feet); to permit 6 parking spaces in lieu of the required 7 spaces; and to permit 5 free-standing signs with a total sign area of 489.8 square feet in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 signs with a total area of 100 square feet (1 primary trade mark sign with a total sign area of 153.8 square feet and 4 spreader bar signs with a total sign area of 336 square feet - 84 square feet each).

RICHARD J. TRUELOVE P.E., INC. 28 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 494-4914

92-208-SPHXA

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning for the same at a point on the southwest side of Reisterstown Road (66 feet wide) said point lying 35 feet, more or less, measured southeasterly along the centerline of Reisterstown Road, thence at a right angle 33 feet, from the centerline intersection of Old Milford Mill Road (50 feet wide), and Reisterstown Road. Thence along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Reisterstown Road south 31 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds east 130.84 feet. Thence leaving Reisterstown Road south 75 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds west 106.25 feet, thence a distance of 32.16 feet measured along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, the chord of said curve being north 67 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds west 29.98 feet, thence north 31 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds west 130.84 feet to the southeast side of Old Milford Mill Road, thence along the southeast right-of-way line of Old Milford Mill Road north 75 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds east 106.26 feet, thence a distance of 32.16 feet measured along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, the chord of said curve being south 67 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds east 29.98 feet, to the point of beginning.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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published in OWINGS MILLS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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ATTN: JOSEPH G. MITCHUM

Texaco, Inc. 3800 Pickett Road Fairfax, VA 22031

> CASE NUMBER: 92-208-SPHIA SMC Reisterstown Road and Milford Mill Road 120 Reisterstown Road 3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Texaco, Inc.

Dear Petitioner(s):

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

DIRECTOR

cc: Juluis W. Lichter, Esq.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

MOVEMBER 19, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeaks Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 92-208-SPHXA SMC Reisterstown Road and Milford Mill Road 120 Reisterstown Road 3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Texaco, Inc. HEARING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

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Baltimore County

cc: Texaco, Inc. Julius W. Lichter, Esq.

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

December 3, 1991

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 215, Case No. 92-208-SPHXA Petitioner: Texaco, et al Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance

Dear Mr. Lichter:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committe Coments Date:December 3, 1991 Page 2

Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or imcompleteness.

Attorneys and/or engineers who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the loss of filing fee.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph G. Mitchium Texaco, Inc. 3800 Pickett Road Fairfax, VA 22031

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 29th day of October, 1991.

Petitioner: Texaco, Inc.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: November 27, 1991

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

3.A.C. MEETING DATE: November 12, 1991

ITEM NUMBER: 215

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

RJF/lvd

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 18, 1991

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Texaco, Inc, Item No. 215

In reference to the applicant's request, staff offers the Office of Planning and Zoning's (Current Planning) comments dated October 11, 1991 (see attached).

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/rdn ITEM215/TXTROZ

> Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 8, 1992

Kathryn A. Turner, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE SW/Corner Reisterstown Road and Milford Mill Road (120 Reisterstown Road)

3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Texaco, Inc. - Petitioner Case No. 92-208-SPHXA

Dear Ms. Turner:

In response to your letter dated December 31, 1991 concerning the above-captioned matter, the following comments are offered.

Indeed there has been a typographical error in my Order and by this letter, I am amending same to add the words "be and is hereby GRANT-ED" after the phrase "... in lieu of the required 7 spaces;" within paragraph 4 on Page 7 of the Order. I apologize for this error and thank you for your notice so that same could be corrected.

> Very truly yours, LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Joseph Mitchum 3800 Pickett Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22031

> Mr. Bruce Harris 7015 Plymouth Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208

TEXACO - REISTERSTOWN ROAD 9:00 A.M. (CRG)

The Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the revised subject plan dated October 11, 1991 and submits the following additional highlighted comments to be addressed prior to final Planning approval:

- 1. Current Planning CRG number III-372 must be filled in along with the Public Services CRG number.
- 2. This site lies within the limits of the Pikesville Master Plan area and all proposed development in within this area shall follow the Master Plan guidelines. Community Planning feels that the proposed building does not conform to architectural design standards also the proposed sign is out of character with adjacent uses.
- 3. The elevation drawing should include the type of building materials.
- 4. Contact Kimberly Piper of Economic Development Commission, Revitalization Office, 887-8000 concerning the details for streetscaping. The streetscaping should be consistent with the streetscape that has been designed for Pikesville.
- 5. The community has concerns regarding contaminated soil from leaking gas
- 6. Compliance with the Zoning Commissioner's order for Case No shall be made a part of the revised CRG plan. All restrictions included as conditions of the relief granted shall be listed on the revised plan.
- 7. A landscape plan shall be prepared for all developments in accordance with the CRG Plan and the current Landscape Manual adopted by the Baltimore County Council on October 1, 1990 (C.C. Resolution No. 56-90). A final landscape plan must be reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to the issuance of grading or building permits.

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KATHRYN A. TURNER

December 31, 1991

HAND-DELIVERED

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Texaco, Inc. - Petitioner Case No. 92-208-SPHXA

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

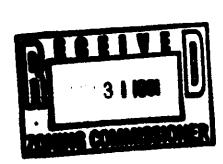
Upon reviewing your Opinion and Order dated December 27, 1991 in the above referenced case, it appears that there is an inadvertent omission on page 7 of the Order. The words "be and is hereby GRANTED" appear to have been inadvertently omitted from paragraph 4 on page 7.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Káthryn Á. Turner

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cc: Mr. Joseph Mitchum Mr. Bruce Harris



Baltimore County Government Fire Department

NOVEMBER 26, 1991

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Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

TEXACO, INC. RE: Property Owner:

> #120 REISTERSTOWN ROAD Location:

Item No.: 215

Zoning Agenda: NOVEMBER 12, 1991

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: November 13, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for November 12, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 210, 212, 213, 214, 219, 220, and 221.

For Items 215, 217 and 218, the previous County Review Group Meeting comments remain applicable to these properties.

Robert W. Bowl ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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RESUME: RICHARD TRUELOVE P.E.

DECEMBER 9,1991

Education:

Baltimore Junior College A.A Engineering(transfer) 1966-1968 B.S. Engineering/Physics Loyola College

1968-1971 Johns Hopkins University B.S. Engineering (Evening College) 1972-1976

Professional Registration:

Professional Engineer

Maryland, 1977, Civil Engineer Pensylvania, 1991, Civil Engineer

Employment:

President, Richard Truelove, P.E., Inc. June 1990 - present

Vice President, Civil Engineer, APR Associates, Inc. 1981 - 1990

Project Engineer, Purdum and Jeschke 1978 - 1981

Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore 1971 - 1978

Zoning Experience:

Since 1978 Mr. Truelove has testified on numerous occasions before the Baltimore County Zoning Director, and the Board of Appeals for zoning issues and CRG Appeals. Representative clients include:

Stevenson Village (shopping center)

Site Plan preparation and testimony for rezoning and zoning variances for a shopping center expansion.

P.F. Obrecht Associates, commercial real estate developers

Site Plan preparation and testimony for special hearings and zoning variances for retail and office development.

George L. Schnader, Jr., Inc., residential and commercial real estate development
Site Plan preparation and testimony in appeals to CRG Approval
for residential development.

Amoco Oil Company, Site Plan preparation and testimony for special exceptions and zoning variances for gas station improvements

PENN Advertising of Baltimore, Inc.,
Site Plan preparation for Outdoor Advertising special exceptions

STAR Enterpise

and permits

Site Plan preparation for special exceptions and zoning variances for gas station improvements

3655-A Old Court Road Suite 15 Pikesville, MD 21208

December 11, 1991

Telephone (301) 484-2310

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue, Rm. 113 Old Courthouse Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

The Pikesville Community Growth Corporation is comprised of 11 community organizations, the Pikesville Senior Center and the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce.

We have considered the proposals from Texaco and are opposed to granting the requested variances.

P.C.G.C. is in support of the Colonial Village Neighborhood Improvement Association's position which protects the residential integrity of their community. The station's location is close enough to homes that it will create problems such as trash, disruptions from lights and noise, as well as creating a target for crime.

We have also voted to have the Texaco station limit their operating hours in order to protect their employees, as well as the community. Several other stations in Pikesville such as the Shell station, are now limiting their hours and we feel it is not unreasonable to request Texaco to limit their hours also.

We hope you will make findings concurring with the community's valid concerns.

Sincerely, Enlyn Burns Evelyn Burns Executive Director

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